

# NOTICE OF AGENCY RULE-MAKING PROPOSAL

**AGENCY:** Department of Environmental Protection

**RULE TITLE:** Chapter 157, CO2 Budget Trading Program Waiver and Suspension

**PROPOSED RULE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be filled in by the Secretary of State)

**CONCISE SUMMARY:** The Department is proposing to adopt this regulation to provide the DEP Commissioner the authority, under exceptional circumstances, to waive or suspend requirements of the CO<sub>2</sub> Budget Trading Program, 06-096 CMR Chapter 156.

Copies of this rule is available upon request by contacting the Agency contact person listed below. Pursuant to Maine law, interested parties must be publicly notified of the proposed rulemaking, the public hearing and be provided an opportunity for comment. Any party interested in providing public comment can testify at the public hearing or provide written comments before the end of the comment period. All comments should be sent to the Agency Contact person.

**THIS RULE WILL** \_\_\_\_\_ **WILL NOT** **X** **HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON MUNICIPALITIES.**

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 38 M.R.S.A. § 585 and 585-A and C. 3-B

**PUBLIC HEARING:** September 6, 2007  
1:00 p.m.  
Holiday Inn, Augusta Maine

**DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS:** September 20, 2007

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(Authorized Signature)

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